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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, VS, VN

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS REPORT RECEPTION OF F5E PILOT

REF: SAIGON 4451

1. ACCORDING TO LIBERATION RADIO (FBIS SGO91436 APR 75) AND HANOI'S VIETNAM NEWS AGENCY (FBIS BK100238 APR 75), VNAF PILOT LT. NGUYEN THANH TRUNG, WHO BOMBED SAIGON'S INDEPENDENCE PALACE APRIL 8 (REFTEL),

LANDED "IN A LIBERATED ZONE." HE WAS WELCOMED "IN AN EXTREMELY WARM AND CORDIAL MANNER" BY THE "LOCAL NLF COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATION, MASS ORGANIZATIONS, PLAF AND PEOPLE" AND DELIVERED APPROPRIATELY POLEMICAL REMARKS TO A HANDY LIBERATION PRESS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT. THE "PRG" DEFENSE MINISTRY AWARDED HIM A LIBERATION MILITARY EXPLOIT MEDAL, SECOND CLASS, AND PROMOTED HIM TO CAPTAIN.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY VNAF CONTACTS DO NOT KNOW WHERE LT. TRUNG WENT AFTER BOMBING THE PALACE AND CONCEDE THAT THIS STORY COULD BE TRUE. MARTIN

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